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SOCIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

The society editor may be reached through telephone Main 911 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. News of social nature, personal and about Salem people or visitors, and items of social interest solicited.

When the Rain Comes Slanting Down

When the rain comes slanting down, And the forms of the great fir trees Loom through the misty gloom On desolate days like these; Then it's O, my loved and lost, And love with the locks of brown, My heart cries out for you When the rain comes slanting down.

Local Events

Mrs. E. C. Cross gives luncheon Thursday afternoon. Bowling match Saturday evening between Hillside Club and the Alce Club, of Albany.

As Old Soldier's Birthday

Both the young and old friends of Captain D. C. Howard gathered at his home in South Salem yesterday, it being the occasion of his 73rd birthday, and the old soldiers told camp fire stories which were very interesting. Especially was this true of Captain Howard's vivid recital of his part in the battle of Chickamauga, where he was in Battery F, First Ohio Regiment. Rev. Ketchum, who was in service, also made a few remarks. Good vocal music was furnished by the Misses Cronise and Ferguson, and Mrs. C. E. Sherwood presented Captain Howard with a nice handkerchief as a birthday gift, all combining to form a very pleasant party.

A Minister's Mistake

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Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Comrades Drake, Evans and Hamilton, Mrs. George Mason, Misses Josie D. Howard, Jennie Ferguson, Louise Cronise and Clara McDermid.

Salem Hospital Old Site Sold

The property formerly occupied by the Salem hospital, situated on Twelfth street, has been sold to the Holman mission who are all present operating a school there.

This Property was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albert to the hospital on condition that a ward in the new building be called the Holman ward in honor of Mrs. Albert's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holman.

This request has been complied with and Mrs. Myra Wiggin is designing a suitable inscription which will be framed and placed in ward 7, the Holman ward. Geo. Holman of Salt Lake city recently sent the hospital superintendent a check for \$150 to be used in furnishing this ward, and it will soon be fully furnished. The Elks have just furnished a large private room on the first floor. Several other lodges have offered to do likewise as soon as the rooms can be reconstructed on the first floor.

The L. O. O. F., Knight Templars and K. of P. have already furnished rooms on the second floor.

The proceeds of the old building will go to pay for the remodeling which was done this fall upon the new building. The hospital is in a flourishing condition there being from twelve to fifteen patients most of the time.

The Y. M. C. A. Benefit

The Webb-Hodson recital at the "Grand Opera House on Monday evening was enjoyed by a large number of Salem's best citizens.

Miss Webb proved herself a good entertainer and responded to numerous encores. She made a decided hit with her rendering of "Mrs. Slocum" and read exceptionally well in the "Arena Scene" from Quo Vadis.

Miss Webb has a fine contralto voice which blended well with Mr. Hodson's clear tenor rendering the duets unusually rich in tone and they were repeatedly recalled.

Miss Shelton did herself credit as piano accompanist and Prof. Garrison was greeted with applause and also responded to a deserved encore.

The orchestra rendered several splendid selections. The Ladies Auxiliary is to be congratulated upon the entertainment and anything they may offer the public in the future will be sure of a good house.

The ladies have pledged themselves to raise \$1000 toward the building fund of the new Y. M. C. A. hall and if they continue as well as they have begun will have no trouble in raising it.

A Happy Surprise

Miss Marie Davey was given a pleasant surprise party last evening in honor of her birthday, by her many friends who met at her home in the evening. The evening was very agreeably spent in music and games. An elegant lunch was served, and her guests left wishing her many returns of the day.

Reception Delayed

The reception for Dr. Mrs. Scovell, which was to have been held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holman on next Wednesday evening in postponed account of the illness of Dr. Scovell.

The Homestead Man in Salem

As well as the handkerchief and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and believe all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. eod&w

Y. M. C. A. FUND GROWING IN DIMENSIONS

The ladies auxiliary chicken supper netted \$62.50.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund passed the \$3750 point yesterday, and now stands at \$3885. More than half the amount is pledged that will be necessary to make the subscriptions become payable until the total of the pledges reaches \$7500.

Ladies Auxiliary

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. H. Albert, Gilbert Bros., Thos. Kay Wolcott, etc.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES A TAX.

Of Eight Mills to Carry On the Schools.

To Make Repairs and Pay Debt--Annual Report of Clerk.

At the school meeting held at the City Hall Monday evening there was an attendance of about forty citizens, including two ladies. All members of the board were present, and Clerk Jas. Baumgartner read the annual report of the board as follows, which was unanimously adopted.

Director's Report.

"To the Taxpayers of School District No. 24, Marion County, Oregon: Your board of directors respectfully submits the following report of the financial condition of this district on January 28, 1901, with estimates of the requirements of this district from this date to July 1, 1901.

Total results of the present school year, namely, from March 3, 1900, to January 28, 1901, have been as follows:

General Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash on hand Mar. 3, 1900, From special 5% mill tax, etc.

EXPENDITURE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Principals' and teachers' salaries, Janitors' salaries, Interest on bonds, etc.

REPAIR FUND--RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash on hand Mar. 3, 1900, 1-3 mill of 1899 taxes, etc.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Repairs on furnaces, Repairs on clocks, Repairs on pianos, etc.

Estimates.

"We estimate that the expenses of the district from the present time to July 1, 1901 (closing of school) will be as follows: Principals' and teachers' salaries, \$10,350.00; Janitors' salaries, \$75.00; Clerk, \$50.00; Water, \$167.50; Telephone, \$37.50; Interest on bonds (including exchange), \$332.30; Premium on insurance, \$1,047.95; Incidental expenses, such as election, enumeration, etc., \$428.95.

INDENTURES.

"The floating indebtedness on July 1, 1900, was \$17,355.50, bearing 7 per cent interest. Of this was included in the \$30,000 loan at 4 per cent, the remaining debt, \$3,355.50, was paid, thus leaving the total indebtedness at this time including bonds, \$67,650. as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Bonds, issued Oct. 30, 1890, for 20 years, at 6 per cent, \$13,000; Bonds issued April 7, 1901, for 30 years at 6 per cent, \$14,650; etc.

Cost of Maintaining School

"The actual cost of maintaining the schools for nine months, namely, from October 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901, will be approximately as follows: Principals' and teachers' salaries, \$11,400.00; Janitors' salaries, \$75.00; Water, \$167.50; Telephone, \$37.50; Interest on bonds, \$332.30; Premium on insurance, \$1,047.95; Incidental expenses, \$428.95; Total, \$13,489.25.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Janitors' salaries, Water, Telephone, etc.

INSURANCE.

"We carry insurance on all the buildings, furniture and fixtures, aggregating \$48,400, as follows: East building, \$16,000; Lincoln building, \$11,000; North building, \$10,500; New Park building, \$10,000; Big Central building, \$500; Little Central building, \$400.

Total.

\$48,400.

A majority of these policies expire February 15th.

"Having a balance of \$1400.46 in the Repair Fund, we recommend that this be placed in the General Fund; providing we are authorized to draw on the General Fund for repairs when needed."

UPON MOTION the board was authorized to transfer the balance from the sinking fund to the general fund.

UPON MOTION a tax levied of 7 mills for school purposes and 1 mill to apply on interest and indebtedness, was authorized.

It was moved that the board endeavor to borrow what money it needs from time to time at the lowest possible rate of interest direct from the people, and the board expressed themselves as favoring that plan.

A session of the board was held and it was voted to notify the county authorities of the levy of this tax. Adjourned.

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And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system.

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Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

"Do you see that man with the dark mustache?" said Sherlock Holmes, Jr. "Yes. Do you know him?" "I never saw him before. He is married. He ought to live in a flat, but doesn't. His wife is afraid of the hired girl, and he is left hand."

"Mr. Holmes, you are an everlasting marvel. How can you tell that about a man you don't know and whom you never saw before?"

"Look at the second knuckle on his left hand. You see, it is badly skinned. Also there is a black mark on his left cuff. Now let us see what we must make of this. When a left handed man picks up the furnace door, he does so by putting his left hand forward, of course. Thus it happened that it was his left hand which scraped against the furnace door. The blackened cuff shows that it was a furnace door. Having this foundation to work upon, the rest is easy. If he lived in a flat, he would have no furnace to look after, and if his wife were not afraid of the hired girl they would make the latter do the poking up. It is all very simple if one's perceptive faculties are properly trained. He can't really afford to live in a house, because if he could he would have a man to look after the furnace. Therefore he ought to live in a flat."

"But hold on. How do you know the man is married? He can't be over 30 at the most. Why may it not be possible that he lives at home with his widowed mother?"

"My dear sir," said Sherlock Holmes, Jr. "I am surprised at your lack of perceptiveness. If he lived at home with his widowed mother, he would permit her to tend to the furnace herself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The new mammoth mangle placed in the Salem Steam Laundry has enabled them to reduce the price on flat work in dozenlots. Sheets 2c, slips 1 1/2c, and the reduced rates, 1 hour 11c.

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VISITORS WELCOMED BETWEEN 2 AND 4 P. M.

TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Wheat valley nominal. Walla Walla, 54 1/2 @ 55. Flour—Portland, best grades \$2.90 @ \$3.50. Graham 2.60. Oats—Choice White 41 @ 42 1/2, grey 40 @ 41 1/2 per bushel. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.50; shorts, \$18.00. Hay Timothy—\$12 @ 12 1/2 per ton. Potatoes—\$5 to 5 1/2 per sack. Butter—Best dairy, 25 @ 30; fancy creamery, 5.00 @ 5.50. Store 25 1/2. 32 1/2 per roll. Eggs—Oregon, ranch 25c. per doz. Poultry—Chickens, \$3.00 @ 3.50; hens \$4.75 @ 4.00; turkeys, live 11 to 12c. Mutton—Dressed, 6 1/2 to 7c. per pound. Hogs—Heavy dressed 6 to 7c. per pound. Beef—Top steers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; cows, \$4.00 @ 4.25; calves, 3 to 4c. Veal—Dressed, 8 1/2 @ 8c. for small. Hops—6 @ 7c. for 1899 crop, 12 1/2 @ 14c. for new crop. Wool—Valley, 10 @ 12 1/2; Eastern Oregon, 9 @ 12c; Mohair, 25c. Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs. 7 @ 8c; over 60 lbs. 7 1/4 @ 8 1/4; sheep pelts, 15 @ 20c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—58 pounds and over, 50c. Wool, 13 to 16c, Mohair, 25c. Hops—11 to 15c. Potatoes—\$5 to 5 1/2 per sack. Hay—Baled, chest, 7; timothy, \$10. Eggs—20c @ 22c. Flour—in wholesale lots, \$3.00; retail 30c sack. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50. Hogs—Dressed, 5 1/2c. Live cattle—Steers, 4; cows, \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep—4c. Dressed lamb—7c. Butter—Dairy, 15 @ 20c; creamery, 25 @ 30c. Poultry—Hens per lb., 8c. Potatoes 25c per bushel. Apples 30c to 40c. Deane 147 Court St.

Peace Declared

Why devote all your time reading the Boer War and the Gold Fields of Africa? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel, in order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Ry., between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information, write J. A. Clock, General Agent, Portland, Ore.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned are ready to receive bids for the erection of the Congregational Church at Butteville, Oregon. Plans and specifications of the proposed Church Building may be seen at the City Hall, Butteville, Oregon, from date to Jan. 24, 1901, at Bank of Woodburn, Woodburn, Oregon, from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31, 1901, at Gilbert Bros. Bank, Salem, Oregon, from Jan. 31 to Feb. 7, 1901. All bids will be opened Feb. 9, 1901. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. HENRY L. BRYAN, Pres. J. Building A. HOMER GOSWELL, Sec. J. Committee.

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